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HYUN KIM

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING SCANNING ERROR IN
FLATBED SCANNER

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97 and 1.98 applicant cites, lists, and briefly discusses and encloses copies of the following art references cited in an Examination Report from the Korean Industrial Property Office issued on the 30th of July 2003 in corresponding Korean priority application No.10-2001-0040481. ::

U.S. PATENT REFERENCE:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Published Date</u>
• 6,144,467	Tsai	7 November 2000

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

- Notice to Submit Response issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office in Applicant's co-pending Korean parent application No. 10-2001-0040481, on the 30th of July 2003, and English language translation of the Notice to Submit Response.

DISCUSSION


The Examiner in the Notice to Submit Response issued by the Korean Industrial Property Office on the 30th of July 2003 in Applicant's corresponding Korean priority application assigned serial No. 10-2001-0040481 wrote that, in his opinion, U.S. patent 6,144,467 issued to Tsai on the 7th of November 2000 "discloses an image scanner, in which a white block and a black block are provided on a scanning platform and a CCD moves a predetermined distance from the original position to detect a coordinate of the black block and calibrate the scanning error."

The citation of forgoing references is not tended to constitute representation to the Examiner that a search of the prior art has been made by the Applicant. Accordingly, the U.S. Examiner is requested to make a thorough and wide-ranging search of the prior art during the examination.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 (e)(1), that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than (3) three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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